



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

August 13, 2013

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. Jorge E. Acevedo to the Disabled Access Appeals Commission for the term ending June 30, 2018. Mr. Acevedo's current term expired on June 30, 2013.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Acevedo is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the reappointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the initials 'E.G.' followed by a stylized flourish.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Jorge E. Acevedo
Commission: Disabled Access Appeals Commission
End of Term: June 30, 2018

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Latino
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 1 - East
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Disabled Access Appeals Commission
6. **Highest level of education completed:** See attached resume
7. **Occupation/profession:** See attached resume
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appointment Date	Term Ends
Acevedo, Jorge E.	East	1	Latino	M	08-Aug-08	30-Jun-13
Braswell, Anthony J.	South Valley	2	Caucasian	M	04-Mar-11	30-Jun-17
Dominick, Crystal	East	14	Latina	F	14-Aug-09	30-Jun-14
Lane, Rod J.	West	11	Caucasian	M	28-Sep-05	30-Jun-15
Nazar, Jemiss	North Valley	12	Other	M	09-Dec-09	30-Jun-16

Jorge E. Acevedo

Objective To educate and collaborate with the members of the community and others on the issues affecting our where we live. Empower today's youths to follow there dreams. That no matter how things are there others who have it worse. As well as to education on life and social skills mentoring youth's as a first step into achieving their dreams as a basic educational human right.

Profile

- • Nearly 13 years experience as a community leader and voice of the differently-abled of Glendale as well as of Los Angeles.
- • Resident of Los Angeles working with others to enable perspective on education as well as in making the city of Glendale and Los Angeles a better place to live.
- • I am a Goal-oriented individual with strong leadership capabilities.
- • I have proven the ability to work in unison with staff, volunteers, and board of directors.

Education

Belmont High School, Class of 1989, Los Angeles Ca.
California State University of Northridge, Summer Bridge Program
Administrative of Justice Certificate., Glendale Community College Glendale, CA
A. S., in Criminal Justice Glendale Community College, CA
A.A., Criminal Justice Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA
B.A., Criminal Justice Cal State University Los Angeles (in progress)

Relevant Experience & Accomplishments

Deans Honor List Fall 2002

Delta Sigma Omicron, Glendale Community College

• Successfully created a new student organization as a place of ideas for handicap, disabled and non-disabled college students Spring 2002

- • DSO has served as a model for students to work together in championing the accessibility rights of college students through the creation of DSO chapters nationwide
 - • Obtained Scholarship Funding for annual scholarships for members
 - • Wrote grants, secured funding and established funds for accessible study abroad and summer study sessions for disabled students
 - • Developed organizational leadership ensuring the growth and continued vision
- U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Los Angeles)**
- • Handicap/Disabled organizer working with others towards support for House Resolution 1169 calling for the United States ratification of UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
 - • Working with others in the shift from a "medical" or charity perspective of disability to a human rights based model of disability
 - • Calling for Municipal, County, and State resolutions demonstrating support and calling for U.S. support/ratification behind the Convention
 - • Internet-based organizing for petition signatures from Los Angeles and Southern

California residents calling for contact with their congressional representatives for support

Employment
2008-present

Commissioner, City of Los Angeles

City of Los Angeles

January 2008 – Present (5 years 8 months) Greater Los Angeles Area

Past President of Access Appeals Commission for the City of Los Angeles, Appointed By Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

I Jorge E. Acevedo bring to the Commission 10 years of experience as an advocate and voice for the differently-abled community of Los Angeles and Glendale. I am a 30 year resident of Los Angeles working with others to enable perspective on issues of disabled access as a fundamental civil right. I am goal-oriented individual with very strong leadership capabilities. I have proven my ability to work well with staff, volunteers, and the board of directors. I have been involved in many community plans for various organizations in and around Los Angeles and Glendale. I was appointed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to the Disabled Access Appeals Commission since September, 2008, Vice President of the Commission from July 2009 to October 2010 and was elected President in October 2010.

Mentor to students, Sports Assistant Coach

Glendale Community College

2005 – Present (8 years) Glendale Community College

Glendale Community College opened it's heart out to me. I am a sports assistant coach, I assist in baseball to the soccer teams here. What I do is record stats of the games to also taking pictures to recording games and practices. I also mentor many students and give them lectures not to give up no matter how hard life can be. I tell my story I have faced. There is a video on my profile which will tell what I mean don't give up.

Professional Standards Bureau, Chief Office Service

City of Glendale Police Department

January 2002 – Present (11 years 8 months) Glendale Police Department

, Glendale California.

- restoring video footage to dvd quality transfer of old vcr tapes to digital quality and pictures. Preserve Glendale P.D. History. Capture new images. Help with paperwork on new employees being hired as officers. Assist the department with back-office support and any computer office duties. Assist the front desk such as tasks from computer work to

translation and work with the public. Sign improper registration tags on vehicles.

As requested capture and make copies of events on video and provide copies to the Glendale City Counsel it's staff, Current Mayor of the city of Glendale as well as Personnel that has been authorized by the city and its requested Police force.

- Work with the Chiefs office from a variety of task from importing sensitive documents to handling the monthly newsletter. Do any video production the station may need of current events.

Make sure the hole station I am recording every news footage as it happens, and make copies per request or any duplicating of videos or pictures needed to be done. Make sure they are placed in our historical hardware drive.

- Translation of documents to even translating to the members of the community need of assistance.

- Mentor youths guide them to becoming leaders in our community, Community Liaison

- Work closely with all the department on community based activities and outreach.

I use my education from the respected college to fill my work needs and bring new ideas to the department as well as everyone. and as i tell anything can be done set your mind to it and it will be done. I am also a member of the Glendale Community, GPACC member and appointed by the Office of the Chief T. Lorenz since 2010

Community Involvement

DSO (Delta Sigma Omicron), Founder and First President of a club for all to join at Glendale Community College, Glendale California

Mount Washington Association, Member

Los Angeles Community College District, Disabled Community Volunteer

Glendale Police, COPPS, Community/Police Partnership, Member

Glendale Police, Member of the Community Police Partnership Advisory Committee

Glendale Community College Soccer and Baseball Team : Provide, leadership mentoring to students as well as coaching . Assist them to transfer to a four year institution. With many now succesful students who have graduated.

Honors & Awards

Volunteer Commendation, 2002 City of Glendale, Mayor Frank Quintero

Volunteer Of The Year', 2002 City of Glendale Police Department

Volunteer Commendation, 2003 County of Los Angeles Micheal D. Antonoviche

Person of the Distinction Award, 2004 Glendale Community College

Volunteer Commendation, 2005 The Presidents Bronze Service Award, USA Freedom Corps

Volunteer Commendation, 2006 The Presidents Silver Service Award, USA Freedom Corps

Award of Excellence, 2007 Glendale Latino Association

Volunteer Commendation, 2008 The Presidents Gold Service Award, USA Freedom Corps

Volunteer Commendation, 2008, Glendale Police Department



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

August 13, 2013

Mr. Jorge E. Acevedo

Dear Mr. Acevedo:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Disabled Access Appeals Commission for the term ending June 30, 2018. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Justin Gonzalez in my Office at (213) 364-0506 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Ethics Pledge, Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

Under separate cover you will be receiving a packet from the City Ethics Commission containing information about the City's conflict of interest laws and a copy of the State Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests. Even though you have filed a Form 700 before, you are required to complete and return a new and current form **within 21 days** of your nomination to the City Ethics Commission, 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Shannon Prior at the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

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As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Gilbert Cedillo, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, the Chair of the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging and River Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging and River Committee. Some time thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall. Julie Ciardullo with the Mayor's staff will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Garcetti", with a horizontal line extending to the right and a small mark at the end.

ERIC GARCETTI

Mayor

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Attachment I
Mr. Jorge E. Acevedo
August 13, 2013

Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail, fax or email the following forms to: Julie Ciardullo, Office of the Mayor, Office of External Affairs, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or fax: 213-978-0720 or email: julie.ciardullo@lacity.org.

- Ethics Pledge**
- Remuneration Form**
- Undated Separation Forms**
- Background Check Release**
- Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. Within 21 days:

File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to file, you will receive these forms in the mail from that office.*

- Statement of Economic Interest ("Form 700")**
IMPORTANT: The City Council will not consider your nomination until your completed form is reviewed by the Ethics Commission.
- Residence Verification Form**

III. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

- Your City Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo** (contact at 213-473-7001).
- Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at 213-473-7013).

Staff in the Mayor's Office of External Affairs will assist you with these arrangements.